

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**The specification is changed as follows:**

**Please delete the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 and replace with following:**

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A, In the case of the segmented class-map shown in FIG. 3A, the averaged J-value is 0, on the other hand, in the case of the segmented class-map shown in FIG. 3B, the averaged J-value is 0.05. That is, in the case of regions of a fixed number, especially in the case of better segmentation, the averaged J-value is small. This occurs because the region contains a few uniformly distributed color classes in the case where a region is well segmented. Accordingly, the averaged J-value is small.

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